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MOON OF HEKIM.

42 MINUTES TO MELTDOWN.

SECRET LAB, SCHMECRET LAB.

YOU KNOW WHAT'S WRONG WITH SOPHONS, SPOCKY?

I'M NOT SURE I UNDERSTAND THE QUESTION, DR. INDRHRIA.

SOPHONS JUST CAN'T LEAVE A BAD IDEA ALONE.

YOU'RE A SOPHON, MA'AM.

I MEAN... LOOK AT THIS.

SECRET LAB UNDER THE SURFACE OF THE MOON. HIGH-ENERGY MICROTECTONICS. DISRESPECTING THE LAWS OF THE UNIVERSE, THAT'S WHAT IT IS.

YOU BUILT THIS LAB, MA'AM.

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M-MA'AM! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

YOU HAVE TO GET OUT OF THIS FACILITY NOW. IT'S ABOUT TO MELT DOWN!

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I KNOW.

SPOCKY, PLEASE DO THE THING.

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WITH PLEASURE, MA'AM.
WAIT! THIS WHOLE LAB COULD GO UP AT ANY SECOND! THE MICROTECTONICS...
I WROTE THE BOOK ON MICROTECTONICS, YOU KNOW.
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MA'AM. THEY DO HAVE A POINT.
THE MOON'S CORE IS DANGEROUSLY DESTABILIZED. I ESTIMATE WE HAVE TWENTY-TWO MINUTES BEFORE BAD THINGS START HAPPENING
THAT'S PLENTY OF TIME.

AHH, HELLO, MY DARLINGS.IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE WERE FORCEFULLY SEPARATED.

YOU KNOW WHAT'S WRONG WITH SOPHONS, SPOCKY? NOBODY EVER LISTENS TO ME. IT'S TOO DANGEROUS, I TOLD THEM.

UM... MA'AM?

THIS RESEARCH WILL END UP BLOWING UP THE MOON. BUT DID THEY LISTEN? NO. DR. INDRHRIA, PERHAPS RETIREMENT WOULD SUIT YOU BETTER. PFFFFFT.

MA'AM.

AH, THERE WE GO.

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MA'AM.

WAR

WHAT?

...THAT.

OH.

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ALRIGHT.

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I'LL TAKE THAT TOO.

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OKAY, SPOCKY. LET'S GET OUT OF HERE.

I'D LIKE THAT, MA'AM.

PARDON ME FOR ASKING...BUT WHAT DID YOU TRANSFER TO THAT CHIP?

OH.. YOU KNOW.

MY LIFE'S WORK. STUFF LIKE THAT. STUFF THEY DIDN'T LET ME TAKE WITH ME WHEN I LEFT..

THERE'S SOME GOOD IDEAS IN THERE. THIS ONE PROJECT I'M STILL PRETTY EXCITED ABOUT.

CODENAME 'ENFER'.

IT'LL PROBABLY CHANGE THE GALAXY ONE DAY.

I SEE.

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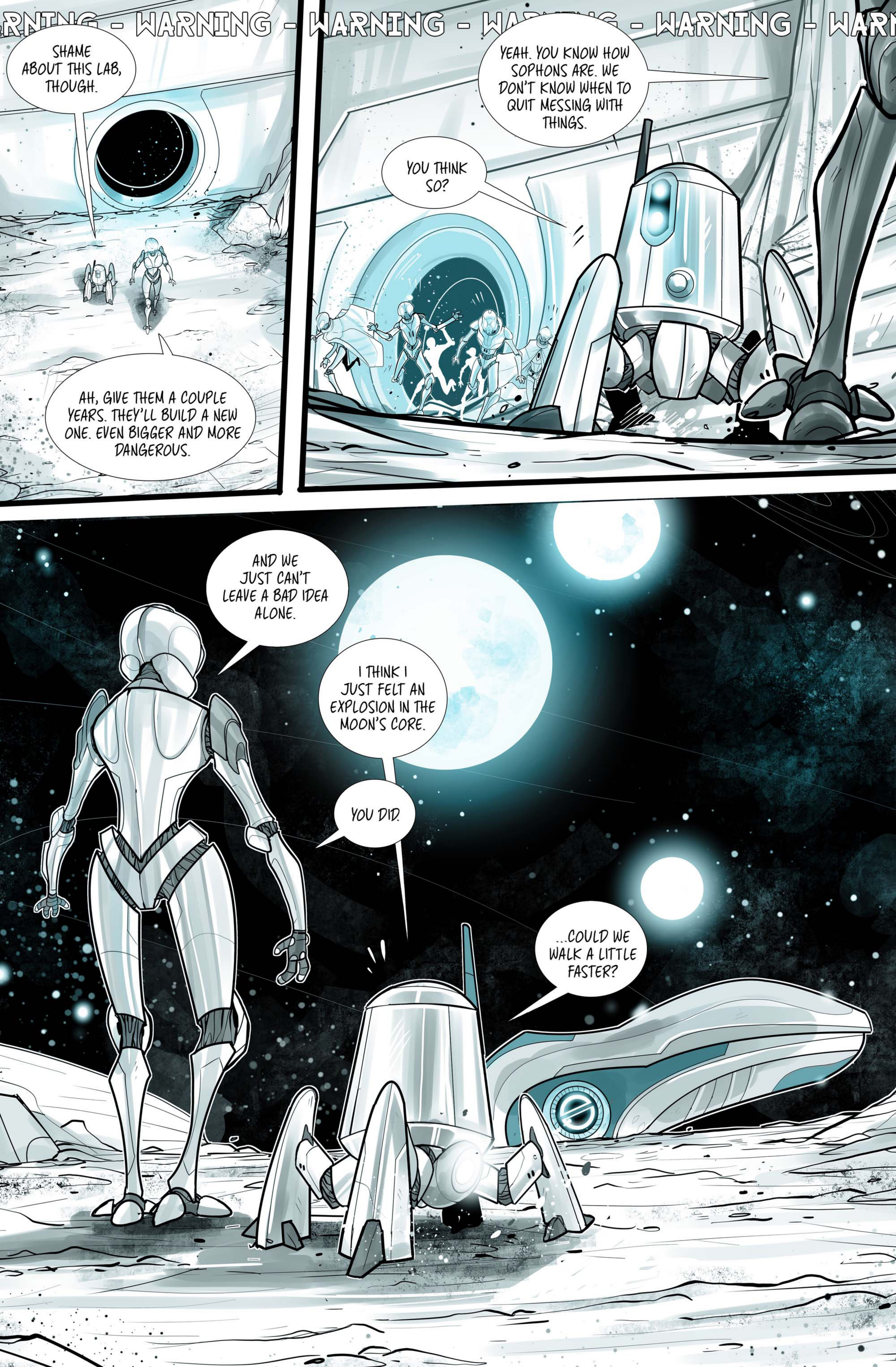
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SHAME ABOUT THIS LAB, THOUGH.
AH, GIVE THEM A COUPLE YEARS. THEY'LL BUILD A NEW ONE. EVEN BIGGER AND MORE DANGEROUS.
YEAH. YOU KNOW HOW SOPHONS ARE. WE DON'T KNOW WHEN TO QUIT MESSING WITH THINGS.
YOU THINK SO?
AND WE JUST CAN'T LEAVE A BAD IDEA ALONE.
I THINK I JUST FELT AN EXPLOSION IN THE MOON'S CORE.
YOU DID.
...COULD WE WALK A LITTLE FASTER?

AMPLITUDE SEGA